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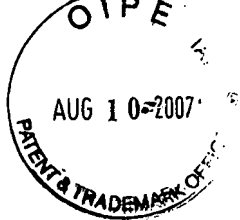


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Substance of Interview on May 1, 2007

The following is a summary of the interview between the Examiner and the applicant regarding the invention referred to as the "grease zerk dust cap".

The Examiner and I discussed claim 10 of the application. The Examiner explained that the design and/or shape of the inner cavity of the cap was changed relative to the original application, and the claim was subsequently rejected due to the fact that subject matter cannot be changed without submitting a new application. The Examiner stated that I was required to amend the application to reflect the original design. We also discussed the need to amend the claims with sufficient detail to illustrate the uniqueness of the invention relative to other inventions patented in the past, which may have a similar intended purpose as the invention disclosed in this application.

With respect,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay Stadel".

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